

The Daily Courant.

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Hague, February 7.

THE Minister of the King of Prussia has had some Conferences with Deputies of the States touching the Contributions levied upon the Enemy in the three Bishopricks of Metz Toul and Verdun. The Prussian Commissary appointed to receive those Contributions at Cologne, is come hither: The Occasion of his Journey is, that an Agreement is not yet made with the Enemy on the Sum for those three Bishopricks. They have offer'd 40 or 45000 Crowns: But out of that Sum would deduct about 9000 which they alledge they pay, for a certain District of their Dependance, to the Garrison of Landau. Besides that Deduction, the Court of Prussia claim 12000 Crowns out of the foresaid Sum, for such a Part of the Dependancies of the said Bishopricks as is included in the Contributions paid by the Country of Luxembourg; which last Contributions are assign'd to the King of Prussia, the Elector of Trier, the Elector Palatine &c. After these Deductions, there would remain to be divided between this State and his Prussian Majesty, about 25000 Crowns only. In the mean time the Governor of Trarbach has sent Word, that greater Sums might be exacted from the said Country: And that the Way to do it is, instead of the One independant Company he now has in his Garrison, to let him have Four. His Reason, is, that having but one, after they have made an Excursion he is oblig'd to let them rest and refresh themselves for some Days, and in the mean while the Country has so much Respite: Whereas had he four Companies, they would so harrafs the Enemy perpetually, that they would be glad to give greater Sums to exempt themselves from having French Troops come among them to defend them from the Excursions of the said Garrison of Trarbach. Don Bernardo de Quiros, his Catholick Majesty's Minister, has made a Demand of the States that will not be well pleasing to the Minister of Portugal. The Case is this; the Crown of Spain have a House in this Place, in which the Spanish Ministers have always resided. Upon the breaking out of this War, Don Bernardo de Quiros then Minister of the Duke of Anjou, was oblig'd to depart this Place and leave the House empty. The House however is not exempted from paying the hundredth Penny, according to its Valuation: That Payment having lain dormant some Years, the House was let to the Minister of Portugal, and the Rent appropriated to pay off the Arrears of the said Tax: Yet there remains due between 4 and 5000 Florins. Now Don Bernardo de Quiros offers to pay that Arrear, and demands to be put into Possession of the House. He alledges that the Affairs of his Master King Charles III. will require him to be often here; and that 'tis not reasonable that while he has a House here belonging to his said Catholick Majesty, he should be forc'd to take up with Lodgings in a private House. 'Tis thought

the States cannot easily refuse to oblige the Minister of Portugal to yield Possession of the House to the Minister of Spain.

Hague, Feb. 10. The Minister of the King of Prussia, had Yesterday a Conference with the Deputies of the States about recalling his Master's Troops from Italy. He represented, as Reasons for recalling them to serve on the Rhine, that his Prussian Majesty has already been oblig'd to furnish almost 9000 Men to recruit those Troops, and that at this Time they want 4000 Men to complement them. He said the Recruits that had been already furnish'd, were draughted out of his Prussian Majesty's best Troops, and their Room supply'd by new Levies: And added, that the Recruits wanting for the said Troops now in Italy, cannot be levied without a good Sum of Money; and that his Prussian Majesty has none to spare, because the Treaties made with him for his Troops are not duly satisfied. In particular, he said the Imperial Court were still behind-hand of what was stipulated they should pay; and that this State owes to his Prussian Majesty, as well on Account of the foresaid Troops as for others that are in their Service, 300000 Crowns. He acknowledg'd he had no Complaint against the Province of Holland, which had all along punctually paid its full Contingent; but said some of the other Provinces had been slow, and some were wholly in Arrear. But these Reasons do not seem to Men vers'd in publick Affairs, to conclude in any measure that the foresaid Troops ought rather to be employ'd on the Upper Rhine than in Italy; seeing the Question is wholly about their Pay, and paid they may be in one Place as well as in another: And this affords such Men Ground to conjecture, that the Court of Prussia by starting these Difficulties have some other thing in View, and especially the Evacuation of Meurs: Now the States do not appear inclin'd to yield to that Evacuation, [that is to say to the withdrawing of the Dutch Troops garrison'd in Meurs] because the Differences about the Succession of Orange are not yet terminated: And 'tis foreseen that notwithstanding all the Endeavours of the States to dispose the Parties who claim that Succession [that is, the Inheritance of the late King William,] to an Accommodation of those Differences, 'tis not like to be soon made. The Minister of Trier sollicitis, that the Elector his Master may be included as a Party, in the Agreement to be made for the Contributions of the three Bishopricks of Metz, Toul, and Verdun. Yesterday he had some Discourse about it with the Prussian Commissary who lately came from Cologne: He talk'd very warmly to him, upon the Preterition set up by the Prussians to make the Subjects of his Electoral Highness of Trier take Passports of them for trading on the Moselle: Asking him whether the Court of Prussia would take it well, if the Elector of Trier his Master should pretend to make the Subjects of the Dutchy of Cleves, for Example, come to Coblenz, for Passports to trade in their own Country. In short, he exclaim'd

'claim'd againſt this as an Attempt on the Sovereign-
'of a Prince, who he ſaid was in no way depen-
'dant on the King of Pruffia. We ſhall ſee in a lit-
'Time what Train this Affair will take.

Portsmouth, Feb. 4. Sir John Leake, with the
Fleet under his Command, is juſt going to ſail from
Spithead to S. Helens.

Deale, Feb. 4. This Afternoon ſail'd moſt of the
outward bound Merchant-Ships out of the Downs,
to joyn off the South-Sand Head the Squadron of
Dutch Men of War, which are plying to the Weſt-
ward to joyn Sir John Leake.

By her Maſtey's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane,
this preſent Friday, being the 6th of February, will be
preſented an Opera call'd, *The Country Wit*; or, Sir Mannerly
Shallow. The part of Sir Tho. Rath by Mr. Norris, Rumble by Mr.
Booth, Merry by Mr. Mills, Lord Dry-tune by Mr. Fairbank, Sir Man-
nerly by Mr. Pack, Booby by Mr. Bullock, Porter by Mr. Johnson, La-
rney Fiddle by Mrs. Powell, Chriſtina by Mrs. Bradshaw, Iſabella by
Mrs. Saunders, Betty Frique by Mrs. Bicknell, Porter's VVife by Mrs.
VVillis, and all the other parts to the beſt Advantage.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Mar-
ket, to Morrow being Saturday, the 7th of February, will be
preſented an Opera call'd, *Amilla*. The Part of Marius (to which
are added ſeveral new Select Songs) to be perform'd by the famous
Signior Gioſeppe Caſſani, lately arriv'd from Italy. With ſeveral
new Entertainments of Dancing by Monſieur Cherrier, Monſieur De-
bargues, Mrs. Demargues, Mrs. Santlow, Mrs. Evans, and others. The
Boxes to be open'd to the Pit, and no Perſon to be admitted but by
Tickets, which will be deliver'd out till to Morrow at Noon, at
White's Chocolate-Houſe, at half a Guinea each Ticket. The Num-
ber of Tickets not to exceed 400. Stage Boxes half a Guinea. Firſt
Gallery 5 s. Upper Gallery 2 s. And by Order, no Perſon to ſtand
upon the Stage.

Theſe Plays are Sold by J. Knappton at the Crown in St. Paul's
Church-yard, and A. Liſtori next Nando's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of
BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Currell, the
Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntſman and Pack of Hounds, the
Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Reels, &c. All
Inſtruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be ſeen this
preſent Evening at 7 a Clock at the Ship and Cattle in Swith-
ings-Lane near Lombard-ſtreet. Price 1 s.

On Saturday Night laſt, about 5 a Clock, was
loſt (ſuppos'd to be taken up in or nigh Charterhouſe-yard) a ſmall
Spaniel Bitch of a White and Cheſnut Colour, very long Ears, a
White Spot on her Forehead, a Yellow Spot over each Eye, her Noſe
ſpeckled, all her Feet mottled with very long Hair thereon, and the
end of her Tail white. Whoever brings her to the Flying Horſe in
Charterhouſe-yard ſhall have 20 s. Reward.

Loſt from the Houſe of Mrs. Heath on Mile-End
Green near Stepney, a little Spaniſh Dog, his Hair long, white and
black, has black Ears, a white bruiſt Tail, and a diſtinguiſhing
quality of ſnarling if handled when in any Perſon's Lap. Whoever
brings him to Mrs. Heath's aforeſaid, or gives ſuch Information that
thereby the Owner obtains him again, ſhall have a Guinea Reward.

Loſt on Monday Night laſt about 9 a Clock, be-
tween Holborn and Cheapſide, a Silver Pendulum Watch, with a
Gold Ribbon, and made by Gordon, London. whoever brings it
to the Crown Coffee-houſe in Chancery Lane over againſt Serjeant's
Inn, ſhall have one Guinea as a Reward.

A Pair of long Tail'd Coach Horſes and a Coach,
to be Sold at the Hat and Tun in Kirby-ſtreet in Hatton-Garden.
Inquire for one Mr. Jones.

Bibliotheca Gaylardiana: Or, A Catalogue of the
Library of the late Dr. Joſeph Gaylard, M. D. containing a choice
Collection of many Valuable and Rare Books, in Phyſick, Philoſophy,
and Philology; in Greek, Latin, French, Italian, and Engliſh; of the
beſt Editions, and for the moſt part, curiouſly Bound, Filleted, Gilt,
or Letter'd; which will continue to be Sold by Auction at the Black-
Boy Coffee-houſe in Ave-mary-lane near Ludgate-ſtreet, this
day being the 6th of February 1707-8, beginning with the
Latin Oration's N^o. 239 Page 17, beginning every Evening at 4 a
Clock, till the Sale is ended. By Tho. Ballard, Bookſeller. Catalogues
may be had at Mr. Fox's in Weſtminſter-hill, Mr. Wotton's the 3 Dag-
gers in Fleet-ſtreet, Mr. Knappton's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Tho.
Ballard's in Little Britain, Mr. Strahan's in Cornhill, Bookſellers, and
at the Place of Sale.

On Monday the 9th Inſtant, at Guild-hall Coffee-
houſe near Guild-hall, will begin the Sale by Auction of a Cata-
logue of Extraordinary Engliſh Books in moſt Faculties and Sciences;
and gilt on the Back, at 5 in the Evening, continuing daily till all are
Sold. By Robert Terry. Catalogues may be had of Mr. Davis in Red-
Lyon ſtreet, White-Chappel, Mr. Hillier over-againſt St. Mary-Ax-
Church in Leaden-hall-ſtreet, Mr. Harrifon at the Weſt-end of the
Royal Exchange, Mr. Baker at Mercer's Chappel, Mr. Archer in He-
neritta-ſtreet near Covent-Garden, and at the Place of Sale. The
Books may be ſeen this Day and to Morrow.

To be Sold by Auction, at the Corner Houſe of
Cophthall-Court in Frogmorton-ſtreet, on Friday the 13th of this In-
ſtant February, a large Houſes of Goods, containing Danak, Mo-
hair, Silk, and Stuff Beds, and all ſorts of Houſehold-Furniture;
with a fine Collection of Pictures. The Goods to be ſeen and Cata-
logues to be had on Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday before the Sale.

At Major Tho. Bird's Warehouse, Merchant, in
Pudding-Lane near the Monument, is continued to be ſold his Cargo
of Bourdeaux and Nantz Brandy, lately Imported from Scotland, at
100 l. a Tun wholeſale, and 9 s. the Gallon retail; and true old Cop-
pynic Brandy at 10 s. the Gallon; and if upon Trial both ſorts are not
found to be Near and full Proof, the Buyers ſhall have their Money
return'd.

For Sale by the Gandler

Whereas by former Adverſements, part of the
Wines lately Landed, out of the Ship Town of Rotterdam, directly
from Burdeaux, were Sold on the 18th of December laſt, by the Ho-
nourable the Commiſſioners of her Maſtey's Customs, by Order of
the Court of Exchequer, in the Long Room in the Cuſtom Houſe,
London, being an Entire Parcel of new French Clarets, Seized as a
Colluſive Prize, and Confirmed by Verdict in her Maſtey's ſaid Court
of Exchequer: Theſe are to give Notice, That the Remaining part, in
Galley-Key and Brewer's-Key Gate-ways, not yet put up to Sale, part
of the ſaid Cargo, will be expoſ'd to Sale on Thurſday the 12th In-
ſtant, at 3 o' the Clock in the Afternoon, in the Long Room in the
Cuſtom Houſe, London. The Wines and Brandies are to be ſeen on
Tueſday and Wedneſday next, the 10th and 11th Inſtant, from 8 to
12, and from 2 till 5 o' the Clock, and on Thurſday till 12 in the
Forenoon. The Wines will be put up in ſingle Hogheads in each Lot.
The Buyer to pay down 2 Guinea's each Lot, or the Lot to be put up
again. And a Parcel of Nicorago Wood will be ſold in one Lot.

A Building-Leaſe for 61 Years, 240 Foot deep
and 24 Foot wide, in Aldgate-Parish, late in the Poſſeſſion of Deputy
Carpenter; in the Front is a new Brick Houſe to be Let, and on the
Premiſes are many old Buildings which will be of great uſe in the new
Buildings to be made. Enquire at Mr. Sheppard's a Braſier in
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A good and well-accuſtom'd Houſe wherein a
Publick Trade hath been ſucceſſfully carried on-at the Royal Ex-
change, London, with every thing new fixed for an Eating-Houſe or
a Coffee-Houſe, a ſtock of Drink and other Materials together with
the Leaſe thereof are to be diſpoſ'd of. Enquire at Mr. Isaac God-
win's Linnen-Draper the Corner of Red-Lyon-ſtreet in White-Chappel.

This is to give Notice, That thoſe who have any
Rock Chriſtal as large as will make Spectacles, or larger, may have
ready Money of John Maſhal Spectacle-maker in Ludgate-ſtreet,
London, who is the only Perſon approv'd of by the Royal Society,
and maketh Spectacles from a Groat to 25 s. a Pair, and alſo Ordina-
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Price 1 s. each, with Directions neatly fix'd upon the back of each
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zette the 27th of November paſt, in oppoſition of all other Uptarts,
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